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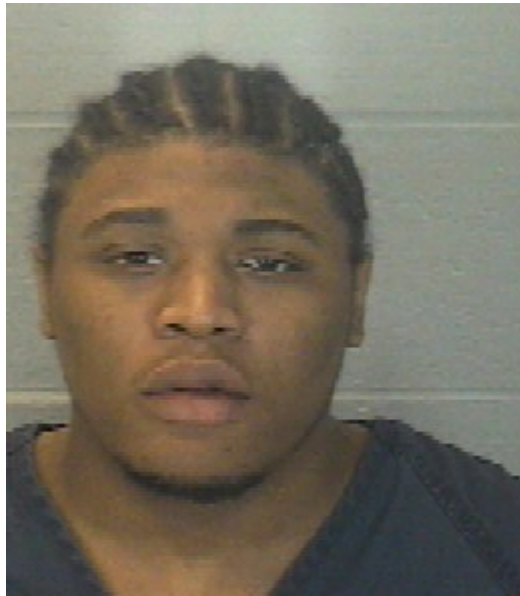
For the past several weeks, detectives from the Lafayette Police Department, Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department, and the West Lafayette Police Department have been working together on a joint investigation of armed robberies that occurred in private residences within Tippecanoe County. So far, the on-going investigation has resulted in five arrests. The suspects listed below have been arrested and placed in the Tippecanoe County Jail on charges relating to this investigation.

The LPD case occurred in the 1700 block of Vinton Street on April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 1:22am. Four armed men forced their way into a residence, were asking about where drugs were located and tied up 3 males located inside the residence. The suspects realized that they were in the wrong apartment and then forced a female from the first residence to attempt contact at the second residence, where the suspects believed drugs were present. When the female attempted to make contact, a shot was fired from the upstairs of this second residence. The suspects then fled the area. Arrested on this case are Sylvario Wilson, Dayna Alvarez, and Charles Moritz.

Previously, the Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department responded to a similar incident and occurred in the 2000 block of SR 26 West on April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009. In this case, four males forced their way into the residence, asked where money was located in the home and tied up the male and female occupants. The occupants were able to untie themselves and call the Sheriff's Department after the suspects left. Arrested on this case are Sylvario Wilson, Dayna Alvarez, Charles Moritz and Randall Belmont, Jr.

The similarities in these two cases resulted in the joint investigative effort. The investigation continues and there is no further information for release at this time.

Lafayette Police Department and Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department



Sylvario Wilson, DOB: 3/10/87, 4353 Fletcher Dr., Lafayette.

Offense: Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery



Dayna Alvarez, DOB: 7/18/84, a resident of Lafayette (no current address).

Offense: Armed Robbery



Charles Moritz, DOB: 7/22/86, 2501-11E Soldiers Home Rd., W. Lafayette, IN.

Offense: Armed Robbery



Randall Belmont, Jr., DOB: 2/9/83, 2501-11E Soldiers Home Rd., W. Lafayette, IN.

Offense: Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery